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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111
Introductory Comments

In response to the Office Action dated September 27, 2005, please amend the above-identified Application as follows:

Amendment to the Specification begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendment to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Amendment to the Drawings begin on page 8 of this paper, and include an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.

An **Appendix**, including amended drawings figures is attached following page 15 of this paper.